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From: Wall, Tom [Wall.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2018 9:31:39 PM
To: Weiler, Katherine [Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov]; Yusuf, Istanbul [Yusuf.Istanbul@epa.gov]; Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

There may be OWOW document on golf courses findable on the web from way back in the days when Bob Wayland was OD. But would not be policy, at most recommendations/suggestions for minimizing WQ impacts and talking about opportunities for golf courses to provide valuable habitat.

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From: Weiler, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Yusuf, Istanbul <Yusuf.Istanbul@epa.gov>
Cc: Wall, Tom <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Excellent. Thank you for the quick turn-around!

From: Yusuf, Istanbul
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Weiler, Katherine <Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov>
Cc: Wall, Tom <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Thank you Katherine. Our response is no policy on golf courses.

From: Hall, Lynda
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Yusuf, Istanbul <Yusuf.Istanbul@epa.gov>
Cc: Wall, Tom <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>; Goo, Robert <Goo.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

No policy. Long ago OWOW (Wetlands Division?) did a nice document (or maybe it was an article) on managing golf courses to reduce water quality impacts. Rob Wood was involved. But it's not a policy doc.

Robert – do you have any historical knowledge on this topic?

From: Yusuf, Istanbul
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Hall, Lynda <Hall.Lynda@epa.gov>

Cc: Wall, Tom <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Lynda, do we policy on golf courses?
Thank you.

From: Weiler, Katherine

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:42 PM

To: Wall, Tom <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>; Yusuf, Istanbul <Yusuf.Istanbul@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Tom, Iste,

My apologies. The subject line indicates deadline of Noon on Thursday but I need to send this information to OW IO by 3:30 today as noted below in email.

Do you think we will have anything for the OW IO?

Thanks!
Katherine

From: Weiler, Katherine

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:23 AM

To: Tom Wall <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>; Yusuf, Istanbul <Yusuf.Istanbul@epa.gov>

Subject: Question: AO request/ talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Tom, Iste,

Please see request below re: policy on golf courses?

Thanks!
Katherine

From: Dennis, Allison

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:13 AM

To: Weiler, Katherine <Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Ok, one more ask of OWOW stemming from this AO TP ask. I asked OWM to take the lead for this q:

- Any policy updates surrounding golf course irrigation issues (OW)

They said they had a Watersense Spec for irrigation but they think that's it (and what they haven't isn't policy related). Erika said the NPS program *may* have something to contribute but she wasn't sure. So, can you check with your folks if there is anything policy wise on the books or in development related to golf course and water use in the OWOW arena? -Allison

From: Farris, Erika D.

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:56 AM

To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Hi Allison – To confirm, did you just want us to make sure the infrastructure TPs are accurate or were you looking for us to add to them?

Regarding the golf course topic, we aren't sure if we have anything and I am not sure what other office would. WaterSense might have something to say about golf course irrigation but since the program is proposed for elimination in the budget I am guessing we shouldn't be providing WaterSense TPs.

From: Dennis, Allison

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:53 AM

To: Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Farris, Erika D. <Farris.Erika@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Happy Wednesday, Ladies!

Another TP ask from the AO. I need your content by 3:30 today so that I can give it to Dave to review tonight.

Can you help me with this ask? I think I have the rest of the stuff covered. Also, do you know if any other office in OW would have content for this golf course irrigation issue?

- Any policy updates surrounding golf course irrigation issues (OW)

From: Drinkard, Andrea

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 7:30 PM

To: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>

Cc: Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>

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We'll take this one. We'll also cross check with R4 to make sure we're on the same page for the OW/R4 issue. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov> wrote:

We've been asked to review existing talking points, provide updates, and address additional questions for a meeting the Administrator has at the end of this week. The following is the list of issues and some existing talking points. Please address.

OP

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

OW/R4

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Water Infrastructure:

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Infrastructure Concerns

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WOTUS:

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EPA's FY2019 Budget:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)